

M. D. Wainwright No. 392 Council Minutes

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright No. 392 met in the council chamber of the municipal district on Thursday, Aug. 12, 1943. Full council present as follows: Councillors Fahner, Strachan, Sutherland, Spencer, Dixon, Taylor and Archibald.

Reeve Sutherland in the chair. The following notations were made in the July minutes: Motion 293, C. Archibald recording a dissenting vote.

Moved by C. Archibald that there shall be added to the records of the council's proceedings the minutes No. 292a, which was omitted from the recording proceedings as follows:

"Moved by Taylor that the accounts of our secretary and assistant re taking W.A.R. claims at outlined points be paid as presented. Motion Lost." Cd.

Moved by Archibald that motion 298 be amended by adding to after the figures 255 the following: "Re agreement of the office staff." Cd. Moved by Archibald that that part of motion No. 292 reading "H. U. Taylor, W.A.R. expenses and payments \$3.97" be corrected to read \$35.70. Cd.

Moved by Spencer that the minutes of July 8, 1943, be adopted as corrected and amended. Cd.

Moved by Strachan that the accounts as presented and recommended for payment by the finance committee amounting to \$14,129.04, be passed and paid. Cd.

Moved by Fahner that the pay sheets amounting to \$4844.40 be passed. Cd.

Moved by Dixon that a telegram sent to the Vermilion municipal conference expressing the regrets of the council of the municipal district of Wainwright No. 392 that they were unable to attend, be forwarded to the conference. Cd. Moved by Sutherland that the statement of receipts and expenditures for month ending July 31, 1943, be accepted as presented and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Dixon that the appointment of Miss Klassen as stenographer-bookkeeper be approved, the salary being \$70.00 a month plus cost of living bonus. Cd.

Moved by Taylor that the by-law for purpose of compromised settlement of arrears of taxes NE 21-45-4 pass its first and second reading. Cd.

Moved by Taylor that any rate-payers requesting a compromise for the payment of the arrears that he appear in person at the council meeting to set out his reasons for such a request. Cd.

Moved by Taylor that the application under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act 1939 be tabled until September meeting. Cd.

Moved by Dixon that the correspondence from the department of municipal affairs with reference to outstanding agricultural advances former districts 392 and 421 and the matter collection of taxes be tabled until September meeting. Cd.

Moved by Archibald that by-law for the purpose of a compromised settlement of arrears of taxes SE 4-46-9-4 pass its first and second reading. Cd.

Moved by Spencer that the correspondence from the J. D. Adams Ltd. as to the 303 grade as read be received and that the necessary parts for examination and replacement be forwarded to their Paris Plant after reasonable tie-up and that the secretary notify the J. D. Adams Ltd. the council's decision in this matter. Cd.

Moved by Fahner that the secretary advise Mr. L. Simard of Chauvin that it will be necessary for him to make application to the department of public works for the closing of road allowance between sections 10-11-42-1. Cd.

Moved by Dixon that the reeve interview the minister of public works when in Edmonton with reference to the construction of the Wainwright-Vermilion highway at

an early date; commencing at Wainwright. Cd.

Moved by Fahner that a further agreement be entered into with C. Nicodemus for building nine miles of road from highway No. 14 south to the village of Chauvin. Cd.

Moved by Archibald that a letter be forwarded to W. Masson, M.L.A., expressing the council's appreciation for the help he has given in having highway No. 14 built to the Chauvin corner. Cd.

Moved by Dixon that all farmers wishing to keep their adjacent roads open during the winter months be encouraged to keep the weeds out along the said road allowances. Cd.

The following leases were granted:

NE 1-43-1-4 E. J. Russell, pasture

SE 13-44-5-4 J. A. Touchette, pasture

SW 13-44-5-4 J. A. Touchette, cultivation

NE 14-44-5-4, J. A. Touchette, cultivation

SE 14-44-5-4, J. A. Touchette, cultivation

NE 36-44-4-4, R. Sager, cultivation

Moved by Spencer that by-law concerning the purchase SE 6-46-5 by K. Harris pass its first and second reading. Cd.

Moved by Archibald that the offer of H. Farthing to purchase the NE 4-46-8 is too low and cannot be considered. Cd.

Moved by Spencer that after due consideration in the matter of G. Gustoperson the municipal district extend to the Red Cross Society a grant to the extent of 50 per cent of the cost for this party to attend a provincial clinic, and any further attention necessary. Cd.

Moved by Strachan that Cr. Spencer be a committee with reference to medical aid for James Krause, son of Alex Krause. Cd.

The following hospital notes were received: University of Alberta hospital re F. J. Moran, Milesburg hospital, C. McPeak.

Cr. Spencer, chairman of the agricultural committee read his 4th report.

Moved by Dixon that the report of Cr. Spencer be accepted and that any farmers wishing the advice of Mr. Townley-Smith, the district agriculturist, on agricultural topics to leave their names at the municipal office so that Mr. Smith can call on them. Cd.

Moved by Fahner that the meeting do now adjourn. Cd.

World of Wheat
by H. G. L. Strange
Director of the Searle Grain Co.

Interesting Demonstration Plots

A most interesting demonstration lot will be found at most elevators which are managed by the companies which sponsor the "Crop Testing Plan," the Seale, the Home, and the Midland and Pacific. These plots will repay a visit by any farmer. There will be found growing at least six varieties each of wheat, oats, barley and flax. A careful examination of these varieties by farmers in their own district will reveal to them how these different varieties have behaved under their local conditions. Experience has shown that farmers quite frequently obtain valuable information from observing these growing plots that helps them to decide which variety they should grow.

Included in the plots will be found some of the very newest varieties. One entirely new strain of wheat, and the new varieties of rust-resistant oats—Alex and Excelsior from which much is expected; the standard varieties of barley (both rough awned and smooth awned) and in particular there will be found some entirely new varieties of flax, both line seed and fibre flax.

The local elevator agent would be happy indeed to guide farmers to these plots and to explain the varieties to them.

Kinsella

A very successful dance was held in the Kinsella pool hall last Monday night in aid of the Milk For Britain Fund.

Miss Georgina Lee is home spending a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lee, of Kinsella.

Mr. Geo. Witts has been home on leave this week-end; also Mr. Wilfred Long.

Mr. Ronald Carpenter leaves in a few days to join the RCAF.

Mrs. Ben Wachter has had her two grandchildren, Lorn and Sharon, with her for a holiday while Mrs. Claude Wachter went to the coast. They returned to Edmonton last week-end.

The Kinsella Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Carl Smogard and had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray were in Edmonton last week.

Mr. Richard Lowmyer of Holden was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark last week-end.

Mr. Lewis Pederson, who has been attending the boys' camp at Elk Island Park for the past five weeks, is home again.

REASONS FOR CHANGING STORE HOURS

To show clearly the reasons for amending the Village of Irma by-law No. 81, the following is a copy of the petition presented to the council at the last meeting:

"We, the undersigned merchants of the Village of Irma, do hereby petition the Village Council to revise by-law No. 81, governing the closing hours of stores, to read as follows:

"Stores to close at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesdays throughout the year instead of at from Dec. 26 to Aug. 15. This is being asked for on account of the scarcity of goods, for which the merchants are rationed at the present time, and which will extend the allotment over a longer period.

"Also it will allow each and every person in the village to do his share in the harvest fields and help with the threshing on at least one-half day each week."

The above petition was signed by eleven business men of the village.

OUR KATE—New honor for Kate Smith: The CBS song star this week was named as one of the "world's leading women who possess eternal youth and intelligence." The accolade was bestowed by the Girls' Dramatic Group of the Grand Street Settlement in New York City.

It's westward ho for Frank Sinatra, young singer on CBS' "Your Hit Parade." He is to appear in the RKO musical film "Higher and Higher." His co-worker, Ethel Smith, organist on the program, heads for Hollywood in October.

Orchestra leader Harry James, heard twice weekly with his Music Makers over CICA, holds an impressive record for records. Three of his discs have topped the million mark in sales—"I've Heard That Song Before," "You Made Me Love You," and "Velvet Moon."

The Chinese War Relief Fund Campaign is now in full swing and CICA is doing its share to see that this worthy cause is fully supported. We hope you are doing your share, too.

There will be a new series of mystery shows starting on CICA on August 18. The first of the series will be Edgar Allen Poe's "The Fall of the House of Usher" and it certainly promises to be a thriller. The series is called "The Weird Circle" and the actors and actresses are all well-known for their work in such outstanding programs as Mr. District Attorney, Famous Jury Trials, Mr. and Mrs. Worth, The Man Behind the Gun, and many others. Be sure and be on hand for the first one on Aug. 18; the curtain rises at 9:30 p.m.

Ration Books No. 3 To Be Distributed Aug. 25-28

Ration books No. 3 will be distributed in Irma, at the Hardware Store, in Jarow at Boyd's Store, and in Kinsella at the municipal office. The time and dates for all above places are August 25 to 28 inclusive, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Applicants are urged to follow carefully the instructions which will be found elsewhere in this paper. By so doing you avoid unnecessary delay both to yourself and those who are doing the work of distributing these books.

PRESENT BOOK 2
FOR RATION BOOK 3

Edmonton, Aug. 17.—To obtain ration book 3, between the dates August 25, to 28, it is necessary to present ration book 2, with information completed in the post card at the back. Officials remind us that it is wrong to tear out the post card in the back of book 2 and mail it to ration offices and local boards as some people are doing now. These are the rules:

A. Print prefix letters, serial number of your ration book, name, address and age if under 16, on the post card in the back of ration book 2.

B. Present ration book 2 to the recorders at the distribution centre from which you will get your new book. Recorders check information on the post card with that on the cover of book 2, then transcribe this information to cover of book 3, detach and retain the post card.

C. Receive ration books and take them home. Do not destroy ration book 2 because brown spare "A" coupons for meat are good until November 25.

THE ISSUE

An eminent divine has told us that the liquor traffic would put the church out of commission if it could. To this he added the statement that the church could put the liquor traffic out if it would.

I would proclaim one more addition: The liquor traffic will flourish in just the degree that ignorance, selfishness and indifference prevail.

Ignorance in this case has to do with lack of knowledge of what effect alcohol has on the body, brain, and morals of human beings—selfishness applies to the, shall we call it heart and spirit? If the manufacturers and dealers who for cash and profit wreck social cultural and other worth while progressive movements, and do it ruthlessly; while apathy and indifference among the masses holds up forward pressing efforts indubitably and by so doing takes toll from progress.

The liquor traffic is today as truly an enemy to the human race as is Hitlerism.

The allied forces of the moral and intellectual powers of the world are needed to build up an army that will conquer this evil. Shall we join the effort put forth against it? Can you stand indifferent to its degrading effects and let this wrong go on unretarded?

There are many instances of Biblical verses that could well be added to this appeal. I leave you to apply them yourself. Science also gives substantiating proof of the rightness of the attitude of modern temperance against beverage alcohol.

With religion, nature, freedom and progress all on one side of the issue, what of any weight that is worth considering can be brought up on the other side?

Because axle grease or its equivalent is an agent necessary for the upkeep of various classes of wheeled mechanism from farm implements to airplanes does not indicate it is a useful agent of diet (of food and drink). Nor is the recognized universal usefulness of alcohol in industry any argument in favor of its being used as a beverage by members of the human family.

"As for me and my household" we stand firmly on informed grounds in opposition to it, even as we oppose the vicious attitude of the intolerant axis forces.

Nancy O. Parks.

Kinsella MD.

Minutes of a meeting of the municipal district of Kinsella, No. 424 held in the municipal office on August 9.

The meeting was called to order by the reeve at 10:30 a.m.

The following members of the council were present: J. Zelinski, A. Firkus, L. Hagenson, A. Bradley, J. S. Shaw, T. J. Overbo.

The reeve called on the secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting and on motion of Cr. Firkus same were adopted as read. C.U.

The financial statement for the month of July was then presented and discussed and on motion of Cr. Bradley same was accepted and ordered filed.

Correspondence from the department of agriculture P.F.A., Regina, was read and the secretary was instructed to reply saying that the yield in the district would average more than 15 bushels per acre and that no application under the P.F.A. would be submitted. C.U.

Mr. A. S. Knudson of Jarow made application to purchase a lot in Jarow and on motion of Cr. Shaw Mr. Knudson's offer was accepted. C.U.

It was moved by Cr. Firkus that the University hospital be paid \$100.00 on account of hospital bills for which the municipality is liable. C.U.

Moved by Cr. Hagenson that the meeting adjourn till 1 p.m. for dinner.

At 1 p.m. the meeting was called to order by the reeve.

Cr. Firkus brought up the matter of taxation of the community and it was moved by Cr. Firkus that the hall be exempt from taxes as it came under the heading of being used for welfare purposes for the benefit of the community. C.U.

Mr. W. Michael of Jarow made application for old age pension and on motion of Cr. Overbo same was recommended and that the pension be paid in full. C.U.

Cr. Bradley moved that the title to the SE 34-45-12-4 be taken by the municipality as there were good prospects of a sale. C.U.

Correspondence was read from the Hudson's Bay Co. re the NE 22-46-11 and the secretary was instructed to reply to same.

As harvest will be general the first week in September it was moved by Cr. Bradley that the next meeting of the council be held on October 11. C.U.

It was moved by reeve Zelinski that the date of the tax sale be set for October 11 at 11 a.m. C.U.

The secretary was instructed to write the Land Titles Office and



UNITED CHURCH
Paschenale—Public worship 11.15
Roseberry—Public worship 3.45

Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 8 p.m.
A hearty invitation to all.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN
Holy Communion will be celebrated at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 22.

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Memorial service for FO. Harold Gulbraa, 11:00. Capt. I. J. Saugen, speaker.

A robbery occurred at Erickson's drug store during last Sunday night, evidently the work of a gang of drug addicts, as the indications were that only narcotic drugs were searched for. Only a small loss was incurred. The same night thieves broke into the Imperial Oil warehouse, stealing some 10 or more gallons of gasoline, possibly the work of the same party.

GIVE TO CANADIAN AID TO CHINA FUND
The Chinese war is our war. The Chinese people have been at war for 5 years, fighting heroically our common enemy, the aggressive Japs. Millions of Chinese have lost their lives, millions have lost their home, and in addition to the millions who have been enslaved or murdered, many more are left to starve from lack of food and to suffer from lack of medical supplies and attention.

There are over 2,000,000 children who must be provided for or they die. The going is slow. But we can do something to help these suffering people. On purely humanitarian grounds as well as selfish economic grounds we cannot but do our utmost to help to supply food and medicine to these helpless children and homeless starving people.

A committee has been formed in Irma to take care of this fund and Mr. Steve Hlynka has kindly consented to aid the solicitors for this fund by keeping an official list in his shop here all can add their donation.

Canadians can help, not some Canadians, but all. And the time is now.

find out whose name the north half of section 36-46-10-4 stood in and also write the Clerk of the Court in Edmonton and get some application forms for naturalization.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was moved by Cr. Overbo that the meeting adjourn.

A CARTOON FEATURE OF THE CANADIAN WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS ASSOCIATION



The War Against Submarines

CANADIANS WERE TOLD recently that progress is being made in the battle of the Atlantic and that we can now be said to be holding our own in that important phase of the war. In May the toll of enemy submarines was said to be one a day, and in June the shipping losses in the North Atlantic were the lowest in nineteen months. It is well known to the enemy that the valuable and ever-increasing volume of Canadian and American munitions and supplies must be transported to the battle fronts in ships, and the intensive submarine campaign in the Atlantic was, in part, Germany's answer to the bombing of her industrial centres. On April 7, of this year, Goebbels wrote in the German newspaper "Das Reich": "We possess a terribly effective weapon in submarine warfare which at the moment is hitting Britain harder than the air war is hitting us."

Offensive Was Started Early

Since the beginning of the war Germany has steadily increased her rate of submarine production. It is believed that by establishing a system of standardization, the number of man-hours required to produce a U-boat have been reduced by one-third, and that Germany may have as many as five hundred submarines in commission. This would mean that over one hundred might be at sea at one time. Since the campaign began, Britain and the other United Nations have developed increasingly powerful counter-measures against the U-boat. The navies and air forces have co-operated in attacks on any places connected with the building and operating of submarines, as well as on the U-boats themselves when they are at sea. This offensive has been encouraged by the activities of the Anti-U-Boat Welfare Committee, set up in London in 1942.

Air and Naval Attacks Heavy

Submarine bases and building yards on the Continent have been constant targets for air attack and we are told that the majority of submarine crews, which are trained in the Baltic sea, never return to their bases due to the mines laid there by the Royal Air Force. It is estimated that about one-third of the German plants for submarine production have been destroyed by air attack, and Lorient and St. Nazaire, the principal submarine bases on the French Atlantic coast, have been subjected to numerous thousand-ton raids. Planes of the Coastal Command also attack U-boats relentlessly in the Bay of Biscay, through which they must pass on their way into the Atlantic. The naval forces of Britain, Canada and the United States have all taken part in the offensive and defensive war against the submarine. Many new and secret devices have been brought into use and new, fast sub-chasing ships have been used. The Canadian navy protects the Western half of the North Atlantic convoy route and Canadian ships, as well as the ship-building yards of the Dominion have played an important part in this critical battle against the submarines.



EGGS AS A MEAT SUBSTITUTE

Now that meat rationing is established, you probably have your own system of meat planning in full swing. In households of two or three people you will find it more advantageous to serve meatless meals a couple of times a week. You can replace the meat by foods such as eggs, cheese, fish, poultry, which are in the same category nutritionally.

Eggs are important in our diet because they provide us with the best quality protein, essential minerals and vitamins A, D, B1 and B2. You should eat 3 to 4 eggs a week; if you plan to have an egg dish for supper you could use part of your weekly supply this way.

Do not cook the eggs at a high temperature as the whites become tough—you should always use a moderate, even heat for all types of egg cooking. Eggs are readily and completely digested when properly cooked. You will find eggs a great asset to your menu not only for their palatability but also because they can be used in a variety of ways. Eggs are used as:

- (1) Main dish—souffles, omelets, casserole dishes.
- (2) Leavening agent—in sponge cakes. The egg white holds air beaten into it and forms a foam. If necessary, half the amount of eggs in a sponge cake may be replaced by milk and baking powder. 1 egg, 2 tsp. milk and ½ tsp. baking powder.
- (3) Thickening agent—the protein in the egg coagulates. One egg may be replaced by 1 tsp. flour or ½ tsp. corn starch.
- (4) Emulsions—in mayonnaise.

Write to the Western Division Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, for Egg Dishes.

Hard On Civilians

Renovation Of Clothing Is Made Difficult By Labor Shortage

In the tight grip of the coupon we are all learning how to make clothes and other things last longer. And even the army, accused in the past, and not without reason, of reckless extravagance, has taken the lesson to heart. There are military depots in the country which receive all sorts of damaged goods, repair them, and send them back fit for further service.

The renovation of clothing is the chief work of these establishments. Worn uniforms are cleaned and repaired. They are made, if not as good as new, good enough to be reused and to stand up to more of the rough usage which the soldiers give them. One such depot in the northwest deals in a year with 182,000 battle-dress blouses, 104,000 pairs of trousers, 50,000 suits, and 100,000 greatcoats. There are also underwear, respirators, anti-gas clothing, and scores of miscellaneous things which the army uses and wears down.

Meanwhile the civilians' efforts to follow this good example are severely handicapped. The staffs of the various firms who clean and "valet" clothes have been so depleted that they cannot always be persuaded to accept garments for treatment, and the customer has learned that he may have to wait weeks, possibly months, instead of the few days that were enough in peace-time. Manchester Guardian.

Lasting only a quarter of an hour, a hailstorm did damage to the value of \$2,000,000 in Dallas, Tex., in May, 1924.

Tribute On Canvas

Artist Paints Munitions Girl At Work In War Factory

In the Royal Academy in London is a new outstanding painting by Dame Laura Knight, R.A. The subject for that picture is a munitions girl, Ruby Loftus, 21, working at her bench in a war factory. Wearing blue overalls and a bright green hair net over her dark hair, Ruby is seen bending over her work, her sleeves rolled up over her elbows and her eyes intent on what she is doing. Sparks are flying from the lathe. Before her on the bench are the tools she uses for her specialized work. In the background are other workers at their benches, all women, all doing an efficient job of work. The picture is a tribute to the women who are doing so much for the war effort by the enthusiastic way in which they have taken over work in war plants which had never before come within women's sphere.

British Nursery Schools

Plan Has Been Greatly Expanded During The War

Nursery schools, designed to help busy mothers with infants below school age, have been expanded in Britain during the war, and the organizations headed by Dr. Blatz of Toronto have helped greatly in this. But the Nursery School Association has long been established in Great Britain, and, when the war started, there were 9,000 infants in over 100 nursery schools and 170,000 in nursery classes.

The ancient Greeks and Romans painted signs on walls in public places as a means of spreading news.



Roll your owners! Go for Ogdens!

The Pony Express, in the old days, of the West, carried essential messages... Here is one for you: For complete smoking satisfaction follow the example of the oldtimers and go for Ogdens—a distinctive blend of choice, ripe tobaccos.

Ogdens is quality for pipe smokers, too, in Ogdens' Cut Plug



Farm Property

Guide Issued For The Selection Of Agricultural Soils

In evaluating a farm property and in estimating the chances of making a satisfactory living from it, the nature of the soil, among many other things, must be given serious consideration, state P. C. Stobbe and A. Leachy, Field Husbandry Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, in the Farmers' Bulletin No. 117, "Guide for the Selection of Agricultural Soils". The first essential of success in farming is to have a fertile soil that is adapted to the crops which are to be grown on it. However, in addition to productivity, other factors relating to the soil, such as the cost of tillage and other management operations, must be kept in mind. In order to help farmers, the main features that should be observed in examining farm land are explained in the bulletin, covering in detail the examination itself, discussion of the eleven soil zones of the Dominion, the various soils, local conditions to be observed, depth, colour, texture, structure, together with a diagram key to soil classes and soil maps of Eastern Canada and the Prairie Provinces. A copy of the bulletin may be obtained by writing to the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Drug Addicts

Study Conducted In U.S. Shows That Many Are Cured

In a follow-up study of 4,766 patients discharged from the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital at Lexington, Ky., after treatment for drug addiction, it was found that 74.7 per cent. of the patients had relapsed and 25.3 per cent. had remained abstinent. The figures excluded those who had died or could not be traced.

"The general belief that a drug addict can never be cured is not supported by this follow-up study," The Journal of the American Medical Association, comments.

Translucent screens for outdoor motion pictures are used in Free China, so that people on both sides can see the film.

Women On Scientific Front



Employees of the Inspection Board of the United Kingdom in Canada are here shown at their draughting board where they are designing special gauges for use in checking parts of munitions made in Canada's war factories. The gauges are for use by Government inspectors to double check certain articles which must be manufactured on a high precision standard. Women with scientific training have found an outlet for their abilities in this work and these young graduates are helping the Empire to attack the Axis through science.



EQUINE ENCEPHALOMYELITIS

Manitoba casualties in the 1941 epidemic of western equine encephalomyelitis (sleeping sickness) were greater than casualties suffered by the Manitoba Regiment at Dieppe, according to Dr. F. W. Jackson, deputy minister of health and public welfare for the province, reporting in the July issue of the American Journal of Public Health.

Results of an experimental vaccination program on 3,000 persons justify continuation of experimentation so that the value of the vaccine used may be ascertained, Dr. Jackson states. There were many more volunteers for the experiment conducted in 14 Manitoba areas than the department was able to immunize.

The Manitoba outbreak was part of a much wider epidemic which affected Saskatchewan, North Dakota and Minnesota, causing a total of 2,957 cases and 342 deaths, with a case fatality rate of 11.6 per cent. North Dakota had 1,106 cases, Minnesota 804, Saskatchewan 543 and Manitoba 509. There were 81 deaths in Saskatchewan and 71 in Manitoba. The Manitoba fatality rate was 15.3 per cent., the highest, while Saskatchewan's rate of 8.1 was the lowest.

Eighty-one per cent. of the Manitoba cases were in individuals 21 years of age and over and the "high attack rate" was in the working-age group, 20 to 50 years.

"Western equine encephalitis would definitely seem to be a disease of adult males in the older age groups, and adult males who work out of doors," Dr. Jackson comments.

The deputy minister said he was disinclined to blame on the encephalitis the illness of all those who had not yet recovered, but reported that a study of infants who had contracted the disease showed several cases in which there would probably be permanent disability. Two babies were completely spastic and would be permanently incapacitated.

"Since the occurrence of the epidemic, over one-third of the cases which occurred in the armed forces have since been discharged as 'medically unfit' to take further training," Dr. Jackson reports.

HEALTH OF COAL MINERS

A group of miners, picked at random, will be used in a British Health Department experiment intended to better the health condition of coal workers. They will be examined every three months and their diet checked carefully.

FOR COMIC OPERA

Were it not so tragic for the Italian people, a merry comic opera could be written on the fiasco of Mussolini as a modern Caesar. His absurd caperings and bombast would have made a perfect libretto and score for Gilbert and Sullivan.

At a meeting of the Standard Cloth Panel held at Bombay (India) plans were made for increasing India's production of cotton piece-goods by 10% to 4,700,000,000 yards, annually.



SMILE AWHILE

Shopkeeper (angrily)—What's the idea of throwing those shoes away?

New Assistant—They're no good. I've tried 'em on six customers and they don't fit any one.

Sentry—Halt! Who goes there? Voice in the Dark—Cook, with doughnuts, for breakfast.

Sentry—Pass, Cook. Halt, doughnuts.

Husband—"My shaving brush is very stiff; I wonder what's wrong with it."

Wife—"I don't know; it was nice and soft when I painted the bird cage yesterday."

"I want something really nice, for a present," explained the shopper to the assistant.

"For your husband, madam?"

"No, from my husband," came the reply, sweetly.

"Did you ever make your living writing poetry?"

"No, but I had a similar experience. I got lost in the woods and didn't eat for a week."

Teacher: "Now, Freddy, why does a polar bear wear a fur coat?"

Freddy: "Oh-er, well I suppose he would look funny in a tweed one."

Evolution of the automobile: 1940—No running boards. 1941—No gear shifts. 1942—No tires. 1943—No car.

In the early hours the sleeper was roused by his nervous wife saying:

"John, I'm sure I heard someone coming up the stairs."

"What's the time?" he asked sleepily.

"Just two o'clock."

"That's all right," he said, turning over, "I'll be me."

Applicant: "Well, here I am about the job you advertised."

Boss: "I see. Do you think you can do the work?"

Applicant: "Work? I thought you wanted a foreman!"

Doctor: "Look here, don't you know my consulting hours are from 6 to 7 p.m.?"

Patient: "Yes, but the dog that bit me didn't."

Mother, to small son who is going to a party: "Now, dear, what are you going to do when you have had enough to eat?"

Little Tommy: "Come home."

Architect—Now, if you'll give me a general idea of the kind of house you need . . .

Client—I want to have something to go with a door knocker my wife brought home from Oxford.

A Federal Question

Oriental Problem Should Not Be Left For B.C. To Solve

British Columbia has no desire to be saddled with the responsibility of solving the Oriental problem, which has become in more ways than one a pretty big matter. The responsibility for the development of the problem is Canada's, not British Columbia's, and the responsibility for finding a solution should be Canada's, too.

It is Canada that must find the answer. It is Canada that must bear any disabilities that flow from it. In the past it was the custom to let British Columbia look after the consequences, but Ottawa should have learned by this time that that plan will no longer work—Vancouver Province.

The Royal Navy


Now Much Larger Than When The War Began

With the opening of the "Battle for Europe", the task of the Royal Navy is staggering. It is a pleasant fact that today, despite casualties, it has more ships than it had when the war began, thanks to the tremendous speed-up of British shipyards, which built 900 warships during the first three-and-a-half years of the war; and these shipyards are working at an increased tempo this year.

A scientist estimates that a bee travels 43,776 miles in gathering a pound of honey. Yes, and the consumer travels just as far from store to store trying to find the same pound.



Tobacco Parcels to
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TO VISIT IRMA AUGUST 21

Timed to coincide with the second anniversary of the Canadian Women's Army Corps nine recruiting parties will soon begin a tour of Alberta seeking recruits for the C.W.A.C., headquarters of Military District No. 13 announced today.

The party will be at Irma from 9 to 11 a.m. on August 21.

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LOCALS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robertson, at an Edmonton hospital, on August 8, a daughter.

P.O. R. Simmermon returned to Saskatoon on Monday after two weeks furlough to continue his work as instructor in the air force.

Chas. Coffin returned home on Wednesday from the University hospital, Edmonton, very much improved, but will have to return for more treatment next week.

A meeting of the Irma Victory Cigarette Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Black on Monday evening, August 23, at 8 p.m. All members are especially requested to attend.

Born, to LAC and Mrs. Chas. DeTo, at the Viking hospital, on August 13, a son.

Joy Enger spent the week-end in town visiting relatives.

The regular W.C.T.U. meeting will be held Thursday, August 26, at 3 p.m. Interesting program promised.

We regret to announce the passing away of Mr. Johan Sather, of Viking, father of Mr. Ben Sather, on Thursday, August 12. We extend the sympathy of the whole community to Mr. and Mrs. Sather and family.

Mrs. Dan Matheson arrived home on Wednesday accompanying her father from the hospital. Mrs. Matheson plans to return to Robb next week where she is employed as cook at the mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland and Marjorie left last Sunday for a holiday at Red Path, B.C.

A prominent farmer in the Claymore district appeared in court at Vermilion on the 14th day of August and was fined \$5.00 and costs for not complying with the Municipal District of Minburn weed inspector's instructions.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton are on a holiday trip visiting relatives at Calgary and Stettler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fenton motored to Sylvan Lake last Sunday and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter and son, Colin, are enjoying a holiday at Sylvan Lake. Mr. H. E. Parke is doing the Irma Times work during Mr. Carter's absence.

Irma Times

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GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS

By R. J. Deachman

It may be that, in future, governments will spend more money on things which yield no direct dividends. The functions of governments have expanded with the years—they will still expand. In the old days in Ontario, farmers performed what they called "Statute Labor." Instead of paying taxes to build roads, they turned the hired men and teams to the task, built their own roads.

In winter no government cleared the highways. The farmers did it. Governments do things now, of which our forefathers little dreamed.

There is a clear division between private enterprise and government effort. Governments should look after the national estate. Their objective should be to see that none despoil the heritage, that each succeeding generation leaves things better than they found them. There are many things which can be done better co-operatively than individually. Here there is a place for government.

In western Canada there is the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act. Under this, a government organization endeavors to do things which tend to increase the production of the west. The establishment of community pastures, the conservation of water supplies, the development of small irrigation projects, the improvement of live stock, the more efficient use of land—all these form part of the task. Now this effort is to be extended to eastern Canada. There is here sufficient work for the most energetic government. Let governments function in fields which naturally belong to them, then leave other fields severely alone.

BRITAIN'S MIGHTY EFFORT

A most interesting visitor is now touring Canada. It is Mr. T. B. Mianon, an official representative of the British Ministry of Agriculture. Mr. Mianon has been sent to Canada for a double purpose: To explain to us what Britain is doing in the world of agriculture, to look at first hand into Canadian conditions, and to report back to the people of Britain.

The story Mr. Mianon tells of the mighty efforts made by all the people of Britain for this war, particularly in the field of agriculture, is startling, to say the least. Every possible acre in Britain that could be put under the plough is now producing some crop or other in order to curtail importations of foodstuffs during this war so that more ships can be used for the transportation of soldiers and munitions.

Every householder in Britain who can possibly do so is producing something, vegetables or fruits or berries, or is caring for small flocks of hens. Besides this tens of thousands of townsmen and women in the rural areas are giving voluntarily without pay two or three hours work a day on the farms, and all this being done in the spare time of the people who already are doing a full and long day's work.

The people are all sharply rationed, and are getting along and doing their work, on a quantity and variety of food for which would have been considered impossible before the war. Thousands and thousands of girls have enlisted in the Land Army which makes this trained labor available to farmers, and the agricultural world in Britain is astonished at the efficiency with which these young women are able to carry out their many agricultural tasks, so releasing men for military, or for other heavy operations.

In spite of the severe rationing, and scarcity of many foodstuffs that used to be considered absolute necessities, there is little or no grumbling, said Mr. Mianon, and there are no black markets, the public conscience being such that it would not tolerate anything of this kind.

Those who hear Mr. Mianon's quiet description of what is being done by the people in Britain will unquestionably feel that these efforts should inspire us in Canada in turn to go "all out" in any work that we can find at hand to increase the efforts, contributions and sacrifices that Canada must make to stand worthily, side by side, with Britain and our other allies—Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

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FATTENING POULTRY NEW BOOKLET ON

Here are a few pointers concerning the fattening of poultry for market taken from the publication, No. 745 "Fattening Poultry for Market," issued by the Dominion department of agriculture and embodying the results of investigations over a number of years by the poultry division, central experimental farm, Ottawa.

The types of birds which require fattening are cockerels of all ages whether marketed as broilers, fryers, or roasters. Capons need little, if any, fattening because as a rule they are sufficiently fat and soft fleshed if killed off range. The labor and cost of fattening roosters, pullets, and hens are rarely justified. Cockerels of the light breeds should not be put into fattening crates. All feeds should be soft mixed, using skim-milk, buttermilk or whey. The value of cereal grains is as follows in descending order of efficiency—corn and oat

groats or hull-less oats (equal), buckwheat, wheat, oats, and barley. Ten per cent of meat meal or five per cent of rendered mutton or beef fat makes and excellent supplement to the ground cereal grains.

Freedom from draughts and sufficient change of air are important in the fattening room which should be somewhat darkened between feedings. Temperature, if within reasonable limits is not an important factor in fattening because in the investigations average temperature of 36, 53 and 60 degrees F. gave satisfactory results.

These and other points which cover the important factors in feeding and management will be found in the publication which may be obtained free by writing to Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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